

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A computing device includes a digital rights management (DRM) system thereon for allowing rendering of protected digital content on the computing device. The content includes video content to be displayed on a monitor coupled to the computing device. The computing device also includes a video section therein for receiving the content and for producing a video signal to be sent to the monitor based on the received content. The video section includes video memory for storing the received content, and the video memory is configured to be write-only except with regard to the video section. The video section further includes an authentication device for authenticating to the DRM system that the video memory is configured to be write-only except with regard to the video section.